

## Interview Summary

Application No.  
09/438,676

Applicant(s)  
Blach et al

Examiner  
Glenn Dawson

Group Art Unit  
3761

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Glenn Dawson

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(2) James Chiapetta

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview Feb 7, 2001

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☒ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 22

Identification of prior art discussed:

mooney

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

the applicant is considering sending in a supplemental amendment incorporating into the claim that the horse that the nasal support is applied to is affected by EIPH. the examiner will consider this limitation relative to the issue of inherency of the method being performed simply by dilating the nasal passages of horses in general. No formal indication of allowability was given.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.

**GLD**  
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